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Sir:

The Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on August 20, 2003, but the Applicant has not received any further correspondence regarding this case. The Applicant, thus, is hereby inquiring about the status of this case.

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